

# **HMIS Coverage Concerns**

**Iowa Balance of State  
Emergency Shelter Individuals**

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# HMIS Bed Coverage for Emergency Shelter - Individuals

- 47% Coverage for 2014 (11/1/2013 – 10/31/2014)
- “Data in this category did not meet minimum participation criteria for participation in HUD’s Annual Homeless Assessment Report.”  
HUD AHAR Data Summary Report - 2014
- Practically speaking this means that Iowa’s data for emergency shelter for individuals was not included in the report.
- This may affect the CoC application score for the Balance of State in the coming year, but more importantly the full story of homelessness in Iowa is not being told.

# **Balance of State Emergency Shelters Not Collecting HMIS Data**

- Beacon of Hope: Fort Dodge – 50 Beds
- Burlington Homeless Shelter: Burlington – 14 Beds
- Catholic Worker House: Waterloo – 12 Beds
- Discovery House, Inc.: Spirit Lake – 9 Beds
- Dubuque Rescue Mission: Dubuque – 30 Beds
- Emma Cornelius: Fort Madison – 10 Beds
- God's Way Christian Center: Keokuk - 9 Beds
- House of Compassion: Marshalltown – 17 Beds

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- King's Harvest: Davenport - 76 Beds
- St John's of the Cross: Cedar Rapids – 12 Beds
- Victory Center Ministries: Clinton – 56 Beds

**Total Beds: 295**

- Emergency Residence Project: Ames – 37 Beds\*\*
- Cedar House: Cedar Rapids – 16 Beds\*\*\*

\*\*This project has recently rejoined the network and will be included in next year's AHAR.

\*\*\*This project closed in October of 2014, but because it was in operation during the majority of the year, and was included in the 2014 Housing Inventory it impacted the coverage percentage – it will be removed for 2015.

# Questions?

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